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Here come the girls

Dame Dash participants Kat B, dressed as Jamaica, and Stephen Matthews as Dame Nettie Knowall, also star in Hackney Empire's upcoming panto 'Puss In Boots'

FOLLOWING the success of camp, colourful charity fundraiser Dame Dash, Hackney Empire is now looking forward to this

year's panto, 'Puss In Boots.' The fun run, which took place on 27 October, raised £7,000 for St Joseph's Hospice and Hackney Empire. Stars of

the upcoming show dressed as their panto characters – including Kat B (Jamaica) and Stephen Matthews (Dame Nettie Knowall) – to lead the

inaugural race down Mare Street. Other cast members set to feature in the panto will include Sharon D Clarke as Queen Talulah and Josefina

Gabrielle as the witch Evilena. The panto is on from 23 November to 5 January. **For more info and pics, see pages 8-9.**

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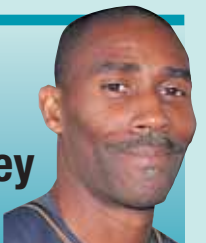
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Clockwise from main: 1. Panellists Joy Francis, Steve Pope, Patsy Antoine, Kadija Sesay and Jacob Ross; 2. Pamphlets about Black History Month in Hackney; 3. Kadija Sesay and Jacob Ross; 4. Joy Francis



The state of black publishing in the UK

A PANEL of key industry figures came together to discuss the state of black British publishing at Dalston CLR James Library.

With current debates taking place as to whether the traditional press will survive the evolution of e-publishing, Joy Francis, executive director of Words of Colour Productions, felt this was a needed discussion.

She said: "There's a long history of black publishing in this country. Black publishing should be part of a heritage structure."

The informal discussion, which was part of the Council's Black History Month programme, took place on 24 October. It opened with introductions from the panellists, offering them a chance to reminisce about what

“There's a long history of black publishing in this country. Black publishing should be part of a heritage structure”

motivated them to first pursue careers in writing, editing and publishing.

The panel included Steve Pope, co-founder of independent publisher X Press and former editor of The Voice; Kadija Sesay, founder/publisher of SABLE LitMag; Jacob Ross, associate editor for fiction at Peepal Tree Press; and Patsy Antoine, director of social media training and content creation, Write on Track, and former editor at HarperCollins.

A number of barriers within the industry were identified, including preconceptions about

what black writing should be and the power of distribution companies.

The notion of trust was also addressed by a member of the audience who said: "There appears to be a lack of trust in black publishing, particularly from talented black writers towards black publishing houses. Collaboration and mutual support is crucial."

Addressing the growth of e-publishing, there was unanimous agreement that this technological development presented a shift in power, opening the market more for writers as well as publishers.

Jacob Ross described it as 'an enormous opportunity.' Adding: "For the first time writers can say no to publishers for deals that are not fair."

However, the panel also agreed that this new format raised concerns about the quality of material that could be published.

The discussion concluded with questions and comments from the audience. There was an overall agreement that more needs to be done to support black authors and publishing in order to address the gap that still exists in the market.

MORE INFO

For more info on Black History Month in Hackney, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/black-history-month



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Duchess visits Olympic Park

THE Duchess of Cambridge visited the Copper Box in Hackney for her first solo engagement since the birth of Prince George.

As patron of SportsAid, Kate joined over 70 athletes including Olympians and Paralympians, for the workshop event in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. It was an opportunity for her to find out more about the challenges that young athletes face and how the charity helps overcome them.

SportsAid supports many of the UK's most successful athletes, including two-thirds of the British team at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Six-time Olympic cycling champion, Sir Chris Hoy, said: "SportsAid played an important role when I was starting out so I

“Meeting the Duchess today was great, she was really lovely. The workshop has been very helpful”

know what a huge boost this will be to the young sportsmen and women the charity helps today.

“As patron Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge will give them the profile they deserve.”

British swimmer Steve Parry added: “I was the recipient of a SportsAid grant and

winning my medal would have been much more of a challenge without this support.”

The Duchess took part in a taster volleyball session and met athletes including Olympic gold medal rower Katherine Grainger; Olympic diver Leon Taylor;



Paralympic basketball player Ade Adepitan; and Paralympic footballer Alistair Patrick-Heselton.

One of the young athletes to meet the Duchess at the 18 October event was 17-year-old boxer Jenna O'Reilly. She said: “Meeting the Duchess today was great, she was really lovely. The workshop has been very helpful. It has made me aware of what other sports are like and what others have to go through to participate in their sport.”

The Duchess also took part in a media, nutrition and mentoring session, where she discovered what SportsAid athletes need to do to achieve their ambitions.

MORE INFO

For more info on SportsAid, call: **020 7273 1975**; or visit: www.sportsaid.org.uk



News in brief

New bridge to Olympic Park

A NEW footbridge has opened providing a direct link from Hackney Wick to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The pedestrianised bridge connects Wallis Road to Waterden Road, crossing the Lea Navigation canal and emerging inside the park near iCITY and the Copper Box. The new route is set to reduce journey times to and from the park for residents and visitors, as well as help increase passing trade for local businesses. The bridge will become fully accessible from December when a lift will be installed.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: “The Wallis Road bridge is one of the vital pieces of legacy from 2012. It will make a quick pedestrian route to the developments underway in our part of Queen Elizabeth Park, including the Copper Box and the jobs and commercial spaces being delivered by iCITY, and benefit existing businesses with increased footfall. “Together with the recently announced £8.5million upgrade of Hackney Wick station, the Wick is fast establishing itself as the UK's centre for innovation in the broadcast, media and creative arts and tech sectors.”



Bridging Hackney with Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

Thinking of adopting a child?

RESIDENTS who are thinking about adopting a child are being encouraged to attend an event on 6 November. The seventh annual open evening of the North London Adoption Consortium is the perfect place to find out more about the process.

It includes a presentation from professionals, social workers and adopters, a panel discussion, and chance to have an informal chat.

Hackney is a member of the consortium, along with five other neighbouring boroughs. This allows the Council to share expertise and reach more people so that it can find homes for children in its care as soon as possible.

The open evening takes place from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, at The Assembly Hall, Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD. For more information and to book a place, visit: www.adoptionnorthlondon.co.uk



Attend an adoption information meeting on 6 November



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From main: 1. St Augustine's Tower; 2. Achille Serre dry cleaning works Hackney Wick, c1920s; 3. Old Mermaid Tavern, 'Hackney Assembly' engraving, 1812; 4. North London Railway, Victoria Park Station, c1905; 5. St John-at-Hackney following the addition of bell tower, 1819; 6. Diarist Samuel Pepys; 7. Bannister House, new London County Council housing, c1930s; 8. Hackney during Tudor times



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A NEW exhibition charting the development of Hackney from Tudor times to the present day has opened at St Augustine's Tower.

The borough's oldest building is a fitting location for such a fascinating insight into Hackney's history. Visitors can learn how a settlement has existed here since Saxon times, and see the way the landscape transformed from countryside to inner city.

In Tudor times, Hackney was a haven for aristocrats who built country homes away from the smell and disease of the City, but within striking distance of the Royal Court. The village centre was the street now known as Narrow Way, near which courtier Ralph Sadleir built Sutton House.

In fact, people would travel to Hackney to enjoy the charms of the countryside right up until the early 19th century, including diarist Samuel Pepys. Burial records for 1630 show the earliest surviving reference to a black resident, Anthony, said to be 105 when he died.

Hackney remained a farming community separated by a swathe of countryside well into the 19th century. Yet by the 1720s Daniel Defoe, the author of 'Robinson Crusoe' who lived in Stoke Newington, observed that Hackney had 'trebled in size'. Poverty was growing and with increasing population levels came fears of rising crime. Hackney Marshes was particularly hazardous, with the highwayman Dick Turpin



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Tower over Hackney

Get a fascinating insight into the borough's long and rich history at a new exhibition at St Augustine's Tower on the Narrow Way

Diarist Samuel Pepys used to travel to Hackney to enjoy the charms of the countryside in the 1600s

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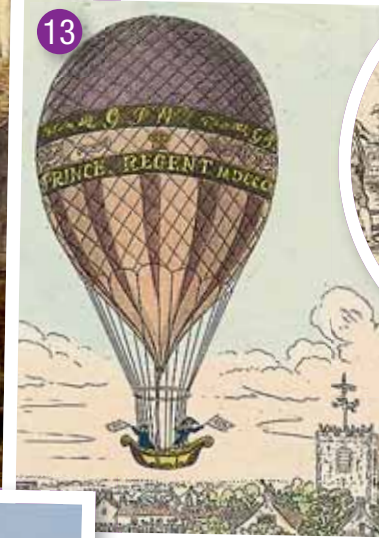


9. Watercolour of Homerton High Street, by G Hawkins, c1825; 10. 19th century print of Barber's Barn, Mare Street; 11. Etching of Church Street and Hackney Brook crossing as seen in 1731; 12. 18th century engraving from Newgate Calendar of 'Elizabeth Chivers throwing her bastard child into the pond'; 13. Woodcut of Mr Sadler's balloon by which he and Lieut Paget ascended from the Mermaid at Hackney, 1811

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17. Demolition of Trowbridge Estate in Hackney Wick, 1986; 18. Bayston Road, Stoke Newington, c1920

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said to hide out from the law in its midst.

During Victorian times the area became much more industrialised, following improvements to roads and the introduction of railways. Hackney's first train station opened in 1850 on the site of the current bus station off the Narrow Way.

By the 1930s, lack of decent housing had become such a problem the local authority began large-scale slum clearance. Modern blocks were built on estates such as Pembury, Bannister and Northwold, which still remain today. Council house building

This shows how Hackney developed from a country village... to be part of London

was accelerated after the Second World War when bombing destroyed many of London's homes. Hackney's population also underwent radical change after the war. In the 1950s, the Windrush generation came from the Caribbean, drawn to London by work in the transport, health and manufacturing industries. The first generations of Turkish, Cypriot, Kurdish,

Nigerian and Vietnamese residents arrived later. All of this helped make Hackney one of the most diverse places in the country.

Now, after an interval of 100 years, Hackney has become fashionable again – with creative, media and tech industries replacing manufacturing and attracting a further influx of new residents.

The exhibit is curated

by Hackney Museum and Archives with the Hackney Historic Building Trust, which looks after the tower. Trustee Laurie Elks said: "This exhibition shows how Hackney developed from a country village, where Pepys used to come for a convivial jar, to the place it is today."

It can be viewed when the tower is open to the public on the last Sunday every month from 2pm-4.30pm.

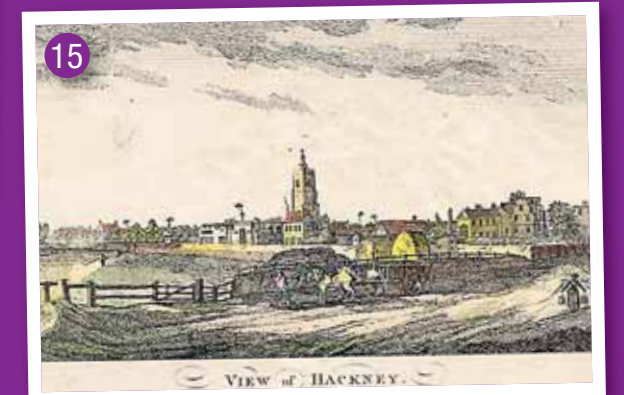
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Group visits can also be arranged. To find out more call: **020 8986 0029**; or visit: **www.hhbt.org.uk**



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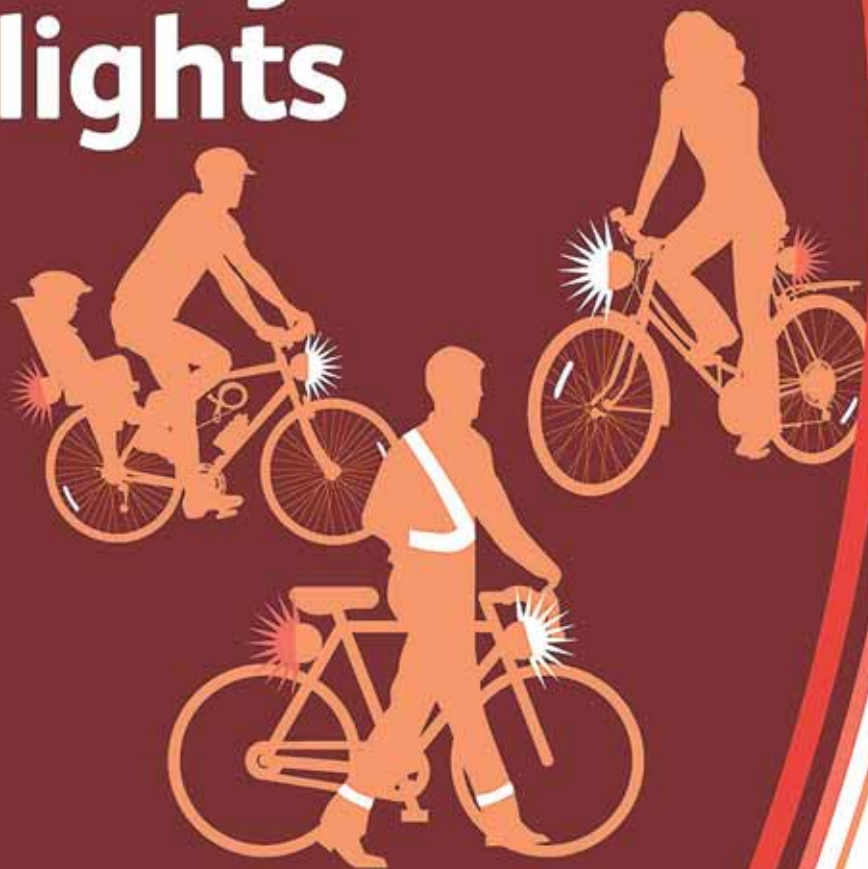
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14. Matthew Roses's shop on Mare Street, opposite St Augustine's Tower, c1900; 15. View of Hackney c1750; 16. Clark, Nicholls and Coombs confectionery works, c1897

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1. Learning the steel drums; 2. Anish Patel-Moraes, three, looks for bugs; 3. Cayden Cox, six, gets cutting; 4. Grace Olowu plaits three-year-old Daniella Reyes' hair; 5. Tuva Rahlin-Armstrong, four; 6. Cynthia Richardson and granddaughter Remy Richardson, four

Learning the easy way

HUNDREDS of people took part in the busiest ever Hackney Family Learning Festival.

The annual event encourages people of all ages to rediscover the joy of learning and showcases dozens of local courses, classes, workshops and activities. This year's theme was 'fantastic journeys'.

The festival launched with a fun day at Morningside Children's Centre, and The Urswick School, E9, where people could try face painting, jewellery making, learning to play the steel drums, pencil decorating,

K'NEX car racing and Africaorbics.

It was a lively introduction to the popular fortnight-long festival, which ran from 19 October to 3 November.

Other classes on offer included digital safety, money management, hula hooping, song writing and French. Plus an introduction to social media, yoga, pottery and sewing.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education, said: "Families are children's very first teachers, and encouraging learning from a young age

can spark a life long passion, as well as helping them to gain confidence and meet new people.

"This was the most successful Family Learning Festival

"I hope the Family Learning Festival sent out the message that learning can be fun, as well as very fulfilling"

to date. Hundreds of people signed up to receive more information about our Adult

Learning Service.

I hope it sent out the message that learning can be fun, as well as very fulfilling."

The festival was organised by the

Council's Adult Learning Service, which oversees learning opportunities for adults across the borough, including English and maths; IT; evening classes; vocational training; and English for Speakers of Other Languages.

MORE INFO

For more info, call: **020 8820 7339**; or visit: **www.learningtrust.co.uk/adult_learning**





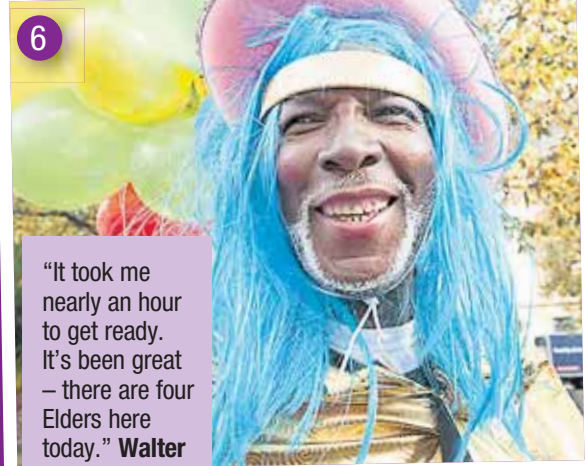
1. Alice-May Scott-Denness, six, Talia Ejehi-Onobun, six, Tekla Ejehi-Onobun, four, Temi Ajayi, six, Teniola Ajayi, four; 2. Kat B as Jamaica and Stephen Matthews as Dame Nettie Knowall; 3. Roderick Bentley, as the High Priest of Finance; 4. Grand dames celebrate at the finishing line



"What a great idea. People don't realise that the Hackney Empire is a charity. The first Dame Dash has been a great success, I'm really pleased with how it's gone. The two very worthy causes need as much support as they can get." **Roderick Bentley, as the High Priest of Finance**



Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones



"It took me nearly an hour to get ready. It's been great – there are four Elders here today." **Walter Gutzmore**



5. Families show off their Dame Dash medals; 6. Walter Gutzmore

Looking dashing

The community came together – dressed in their finest frocks and highest heels – to raise money for two of Hackney's most established charities

DRESSED in fishnet tights, outrageous wigs, skyscraper heels and fabulous gowns, fundraisers flocked to take part in the inaugural Dame Dash fun run on 27 October.

The event was a fundraiser for two of Hackney's most established charities, St Joseph's Hospice and the Hackney Empire. The race began outside the hospice as the panto dames and lone horse galloped one kilometre down Mare Street, which was lined with army cadets who acted as race marshals.

"The dames were grand, the pantomime horse was clearly a future Derby winner and many funds were raised"

Stars of the upcoming Empire panto 'Puss in Boots' – including Kat B and Stephen Matthews – led the colourful and camp procession which ended in Hackney Town Hall Square. Musicians and movers the Belma Dancers welcomed competitors with African beats as they crossed the finishing line.

Cllr Chris Kennedy took part in the race with his children, wife and parents-in-law. He has previously raised £3,000 for St Joseph's Hospice running the London Marathon and was happy to camp it up. He regularly dons female garb to act in an all-male Shakespeare company. His wife, Rachel, said:

"We didn't sign up until last week, but we saw the adverts and thought it would be a great thing to do. Our tactic is to run at the kids' speed. We all go to the Empire regularly and watch performances."

Walter Gutzmore, who also took part in the race, heard about the event through Hackney Empire Elders, a group of over 50s that meets once a week to see shows and discuss theatre. He said: "It took me nearly an hour to get ready. It's been great – there are four Elders here today."

Stars of the upcoming Empire panto 'Puss in Boots' led the colourful and camp procession

DID YOU KNOW?



KEY FACT

The Dame Dash raised £7,000, which will be divided equally between St Joseph's Hospice and Hackney Empire



"Everyone has been fantastically supportive. As has my bra!"
Fanny La Rue



From back: Chris Kennedy, Alison and Graham Massey and Rachel Kennedy, with Freddie, eight, and Grace, six



7. Dame Dash participants take a bow at the Empire; 8. Fanny La Rue; 9. Dame Wallina holds baby Romy Hayhurst, seven months; 10. The panto horse; 11. Racers at the starting line



Fanny La Rue, Tiger Lily Savage, Hilary Penn and Alessandra Risley ventured East from their native Soho, where they work at the French House bar. They have raised over £1,000 for the good causes thanks to customers.

Fanny said: "I'm going to be doing the Dame Dash every Sunday as a new form of exercise. It's better than going to the gym. We're here to support our East End cousins. We don't get to the country much. It's been the best fun, although I don't know where I am."

Kat B looked resplendent dressed as Jamaica, while Stephen Matthews came as Dame Nettie Knowall in an extravagant lilac frock and red ringlets. He said: "It's been interesting to say the least. If it's an annual event it's going to be mega. Everybody that took part gave it 110 per cent. Everybody enjoyed themselves. It was lovely to see young and old taking part and getting involved."

Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Michael Desmond, added: "This was the first ever Dame Dash, bringing the community together to

support two of our most iconic places. The dames were grand, the pantomime horse was clearly a future Derby winner, and many funds were raised."

Indeed, over £7,000 was raised on the day, which will be divided equally between the two charities.

MORE INFO

'Puss in Boots' runs at Hackney Empire from 23 November to 5 January. For tickets, call the box office on: **020 8985 2424**; or go to: **www.hackneyempire.co.uk**



12. Kat B as Jamaica; 13. The Kennedy family; 14. Pearly King of Finsbury, John Walters, entertains

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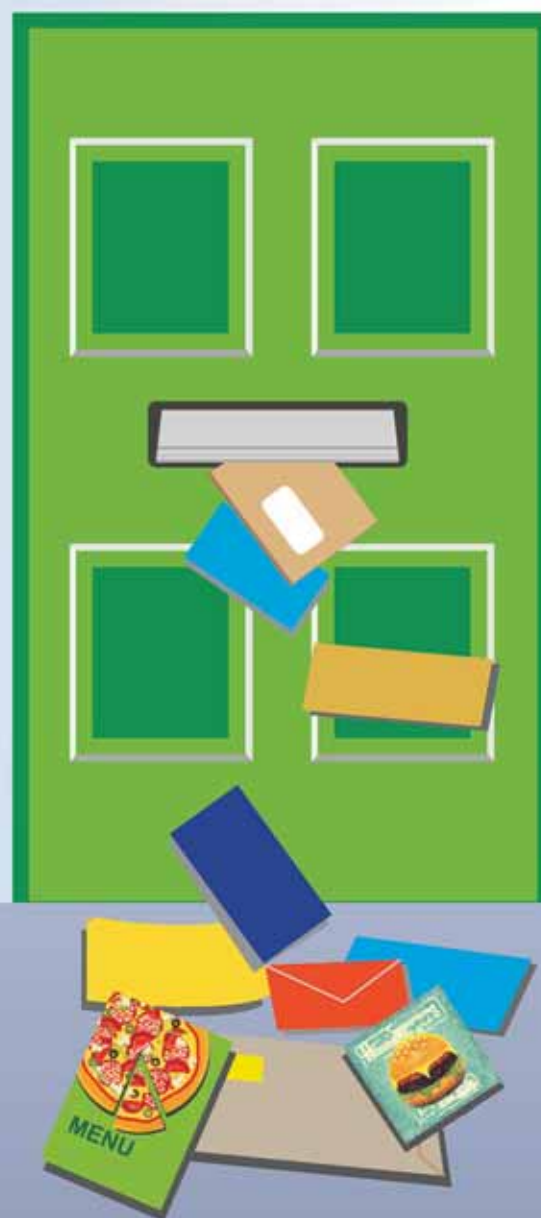
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Create a 2012 Games legacy in Hackney

JOHN Herbert has been busy: the first black British athlete to have competed in both the summer and winter Olympics, he has also trained many elite athletes before taking on his latest challenge – to establish an arts and community hub in Hackney.

After studying art and design at Central School for Art & Design, John established a career as a creative director for media organisations including the BBC and ITV. He somehow also found the time to train as an elite athlete, representing Great Britain in the triple jump at the 1984 and 1988 Olympics, before switching to bobsleigh at the Winter Olympics in 1994.

Once he retired from international competition, John became a successful coach, mentoring some of the country's top athletes including long jumper Jade Johnson, and Hackney triple jumper and Olympic medallist Phillips Idowu.

He is also CEO of the London Coaching Foundation, which encourages young people from the capital to participate in track and field regardless of their ability, gender, race or social background.

The former graphic designer was finally able to combine his love of all things creative and athletic, however, when he co-founded Cre8 Life Style Centre in Hackney Wick. The multi-discipline media, arts, sports and



Cre8 Life Style Centre's garden, the Arc, made from recycled materials

“ We begged, borrowed and stole time to make this happen. You don't need money. You need common sense ”

community hub was established in the former Old Baths in Eastway, E9, as a London 2012 legacy project. The aim was to narrow the gap between disadvantaged groups and the wider community by promoting employment opportunities through industry qualifications and work experience.

Since art school John had a vision of getting 'creatives' together under one roof. So with co-founder and actor Leon Herbert, he organised a group of volunteers who cleaned up the disused Art Deco building and transformed it into a vibrant community space.

John says: “We begged, borrowed and stole time to make this happen. You don't need money. You need common sense.”

The duo also improvised in order to complete the project on a limited budget including using damaged tins of paint from a local store, and making the

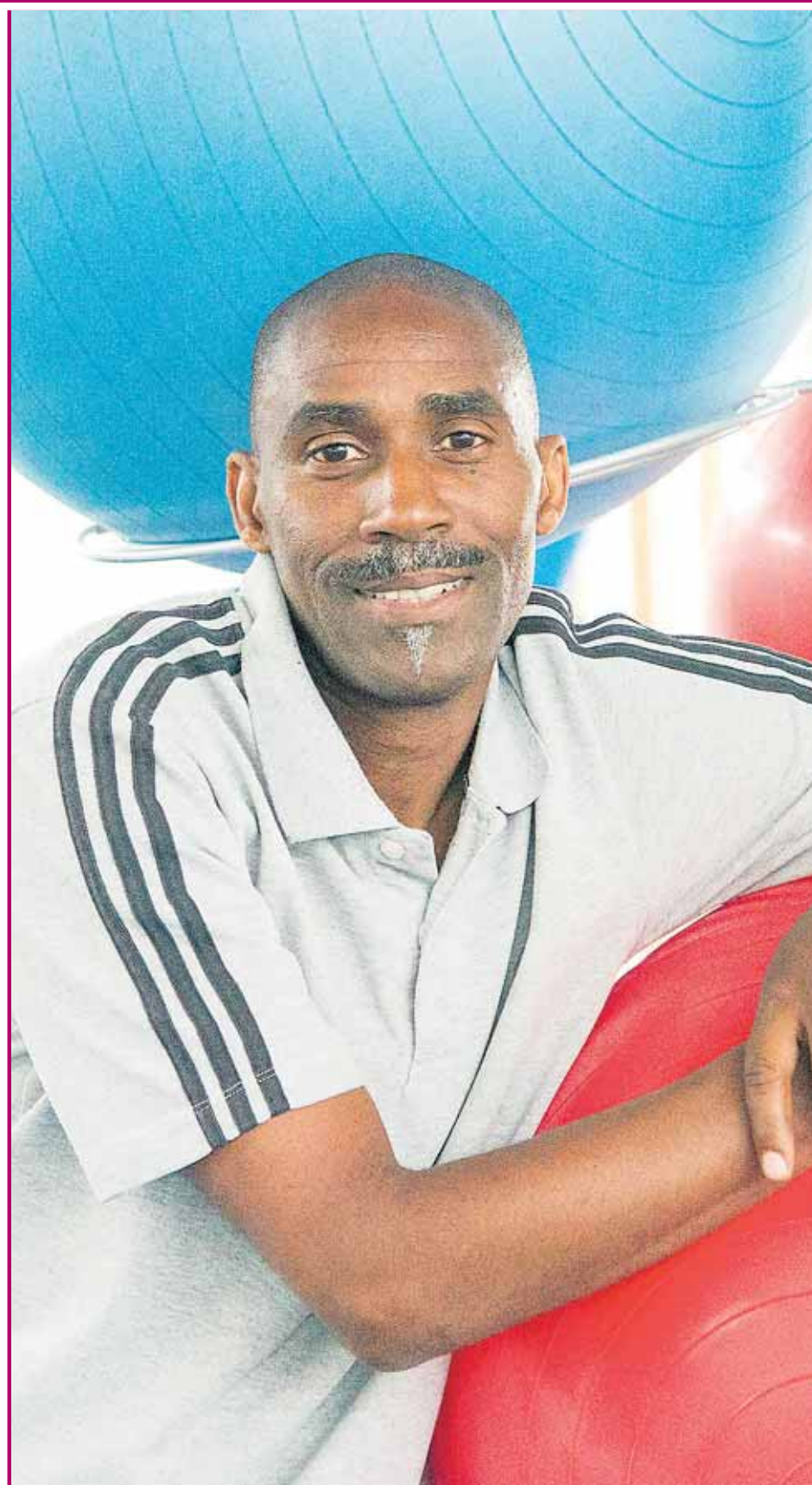
outside decking from 'urban driftwood' – reclaimed and recycled materials from the Olympic Park.

The centre boasts a production studio, gallery, theatre, cafe, large function space, and an outdoor eco hub – known as the Arc – which can host a plethora of events, pop ups and exhibitions. Upcoming highlights include an exhibition by Italian graffiti artist Hunto; pizza, beer, cocktail and music joint, the Dark Horse; and an exhibition by Neil Ferguson.

John says: “Everyone should come and see the space, no matter how far fetched their idea, it's worth a discussion, whether it's for the five-a-side football pitch, or to volunteer for a patch in the garden.”

MORE INFO

For more info on Cre8, call: **020 8533 1691**; or visit: **www.cre8lifestylecentre.org.uk**



Resident and athlete John Herbert is the CEO of the London Coaching Foundation and co-founder of London 2012 legacy project Cre8 Life Style Centre, based in Hackney Wick

Curriculum Vitae: John Herbert

1962	Born in Walthamstow
1963	Moves to Stoke Newington
1984	Competes in LA Olympic Games
1985	Graduates from Central School for Art & Design
1986	Wins a gold medal for England in triple jump at the Commonwealth Games
1988	Competes in triple jump at Seoul Olympic Games
1994	Competes in four-man bobsleigh event at the Lillehammer winter Olympic Games
1996	Begins coaching Olympic athletes
2013	Co-founds Cre8 Life Style Centre at Hackney Wick



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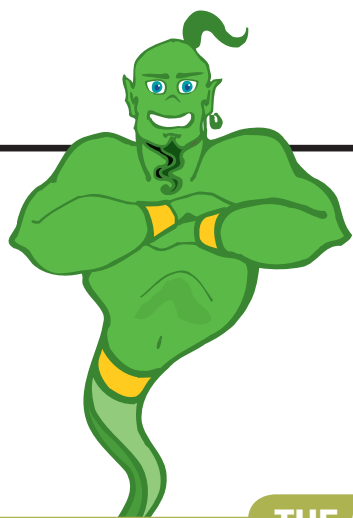
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A Hackney Picturehouse screening of Project Wild Thing was followed by a debate on how to re-connect children with nature

Getting back to nature

THE screening of a documentary – partly shot in Hackney – helped launch the UK's biggest ever campaign to encourage children to reconnect with nature.

'Project Wild Thing' highlights a downward trend in children's wellbeing, which is being linked to more time spent indoors.

It is the brainchild of David Bond and resident Ashley Jones who created a campaign to get more children outdoors enjoying nature, and captured it on film. The thought-provoking and amusing film

“ Even two years ago, my schoolmates would interact, but now we just talk about what links we should watch ”

uncovers some shocking facts, including research that claims youngsters today are the first generation that will have a lower life expectancy than their parents.

The Hackney Picturehouse screening on 27 October was followed by a post-show debate on how to get young people playing outside. Panellists included Kenya McKenzie, Hackney

Youth Parliament member.

The 16-year-old said: “Even two years ago, my schoolmates would interact, but now we just talk about what links we should watch on YouTube. I went on a camping trip, which was the best and worst experience of my life. I had to leave my phone at home, which was horrible, but I had the best time because I actually

spoke to people. I knew things about new people I didn't know about my closest friends. I'd urge everyone to get out there.”

The documentary is due to be shown at selected theatres nationwide, its release is also a platform to promote the Wild Network, a collaboration of organisations committed to tackling the issues raised in the film.

MORE INFO

For more info on the film or the Wild Network, visit: www.projectwildthing.com/film

Household rubbish to be collected on the same day as recycling



THE Council is streamlining the way rubbish and recycling is collected for 45,000 households in Hackney.

From 4 November, people who live in homes without communal bins will need to put their rubbish out for collection on the

same day as their recycling, instead of two different days of the week.

This more efficient system will reduce the number of bin lorries on the roads, meaning less disturbance and congestion. Using fewer vehicles and crews is also expected to save the Council £500,000

this financial year, and £200,000 the next.

As well as making collections easier, it's hoped the new approach will increase recycling and reduce the amount of taxpayers' money that is spent on disposing of household waste in the borough.

Cllr Feryal Demirci,

Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “Collecting rubbish on the same day as recycling should make it easier for our residents. It will also mean fewer noisy bin collections and less congestion on our roads.

“The more people that recycle, the more the Council has left to

spend on services such as cleaning streets, filling potholes and maintaining parks.”

Residents can check to see if they are affected by the service changes, and what their new integrated collection day is, by entering their postcode at: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. THE ART OF JEWELLERY

A unique jewellery exhibition showcasing the work of 40 students, artists and tutors

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS PUDDING

At the end of the workshop you will have a handmade pudding ready to be steamed at Xmas

► See Courses

3. FAMILY YOGA

A chance for parents and children to do yoga together

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. GEORGETOWN'S PROJETO DO BRASIL

An evening of energetic music from various parts of Brazil

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. TREE NATURE WALK

Walking tour of Allens Gardens with tree expert Russell Miller

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PREVIEW

Apocalypse Boutique

Until 1 Dec, Hang-Up Gallery, 56 Stoke Newington High St, N16 7PB

THE brains behind the beauty of Radiohead's album artwork, Stanley Donwood, is holding a retrospective exhibition at Stoke Newington's Hang-Up Gallery.

Apocalypse Boutique is a rare chance to see screen prints, linoprints, etchings, original canvasses and one-off pieces produced by Stanley over the last decade.

The collection showcases the original canvas from the 'Hail to

the Thief' series, which inspired the Grammy award-winning Radiohead album of the same name. Stanley has been the band's in-house artist since the group met at Exeter University. Stanley also has his own company, Slowly Downward, established in 2004. View pieces like 'Such A Pretty House', which is the result of an experiment using 11 colours, a reworking of the artwork for the single 'No Surprises'.

► For more info, visit: www.hanguppictures.com

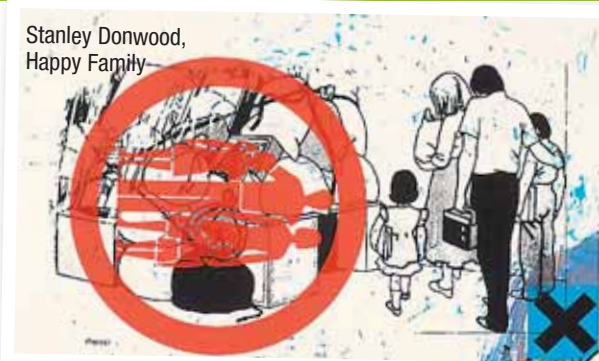
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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED Until 24 Nov, Fri-Sun, 12noon-6pm

Reflecting an attitude to painting that deliberately sidesteps the standards of good taste. This exhibition challenges the conventionally acceptable by engaging, playful means, instinctive logic and/or unselfconscious excess. Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN. Info: corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk

FAMILY MOSAIC CUSTOMER ART EXHIBITION

7 Nov, 4-7pm & 8 Nov, 12noon-5pm
Celebrating creativity and self-expression with artwork including oils, watercolours & ceramics. Craft activity on

8 Nov, from 2pm. Some artists will be available to talk about their work, some of which is for sale. All ages welcome. Stoke Newington Art Gallery, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0JS. Info: 07811 189 438; yvette.harte@familymosaic.co.uk

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7-30 Nov, 8.30-11.30pm
Painter Gina Southgate launches her exhibition with a night of music and live visuals. DJ sets from Jez Nelson and Paul Bradshaw. Free. £10/8 launch. Ages 18+. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk

DRAWING SURFACE

7 Nov-7 Dec, 12noon-6pm
The first UK solo show by artist Ram Samocha. Featuring his latest series of works together with a remake of his 2009 performance piece 'Cover Up', originally created in Ontario, Canada. All ages welcome. Arebyte Gallery, Unit 4, White Post Lne, Queens

Yard, E9 5EN.
Info: hello@arebyte.com;
www.arebyte.com



CORE ARTS

9 Nov, 6-11pm
Artists who have or have had severe mental health issues showcase their paintings of figurative portraits. Evening includes a licensed bar and live music from 8pm, plus guest MCs and DJs. Free. 1, St. Barnabas Terrace, Homerton, E9 6DL. Info: 020 8533 3500; mail@corearts.co.uk; www.corearts.co.uk

SILENT CACOPHONY: ART FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

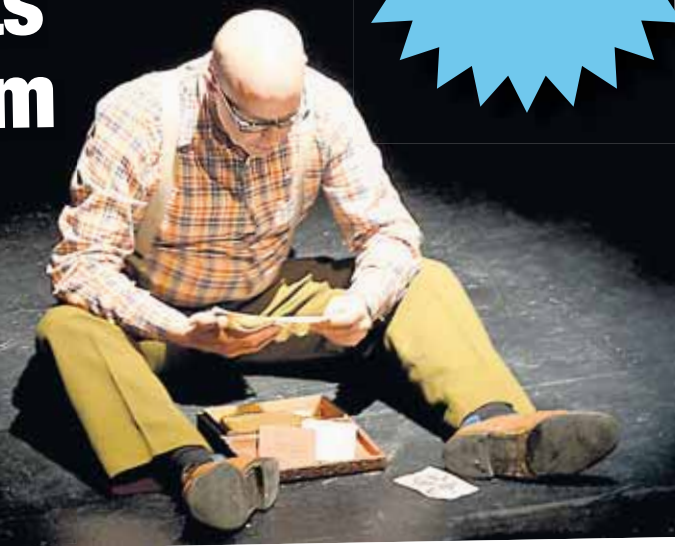
11 Nov, 11am-4pm
An installation of ceramic heads and photographs to commemorate those who lost their lives when the original library was struck by a V2 rocket in 1945. All ages welcome. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Sq, E8 3BQ. Info: 020 8356 3000; www.silentcacophony.co.uk

THE ART OF JEWELLERY

14-17 Nov, 6-9-30pm
A unique jewellery exhibition showcasing the work of 40 students, award-winning artists and tutors. Organised by London Jewellery Workshop which offers jewellery making courses. 3 Rivington St, EC2A 3DT. Info: 07770 377 431; nina@londonjewelleryworkshop.co.uk; www.londonjewelleryworkshop.co.uk

**FREE!!
Tickets**

Win tickets to verbatim play 'Do We Do The Right Thing?'



A VERBATIM play that explores the effects of loss through conflict will be performed at the Rosemary Branch Theatre this month.

'Do We Do the Right Thing?' uses first hand accounts of those affected by war, with research carried out in market town Wootton Bassett which paid tribute to 355 war dead between April 2007 and August 2011. The result is a multi-sensory experience which draws the audience into the story while providing a platform to challenge and question their relationship to war and the military.

The show is being performed from 12 to 15 November at

the Rosemary Branch Theatre, N1. For more info, call: 020 7704 6665; or visit: www.rosemarybranch.co.uk

For a chance to win a pair of tickets to the performance, including a post-show question and answer session on 14 November, send a postcard to 'Do We Do the Right Thing' competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH; or e-mail htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 8 November. All entries must include an address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.



CINEMA



RICH MIX

Gravity 3D (12A); Philomena (12A); Thor: The Dark World 3D (12A); Captain Phillips (12A); The Devil's Backbone (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Thor: The Dark World 2D & 3D (12A); Philomena (12A); Captain Phillips (12A); Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 2D & 3D(U); Blue Jasmine (12A); from 7 Nov, Gravity (12A). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse

RIO

Philomena (12A); from 8 Nov, Gravity 2D & 3D, Riot From Wrong; The Act of Killing (15) Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



COURSES

LATIN FUSION NIGHT Mondays, 8-11.30pm

Salsa classes with a friendly atmosphere. Beginners/improvers, 8pm start. Improvers/advanced, 9pm start. Social dancing from

10pm plus la rueda (Cuban wheel). £7/10 for both classes. Ages 18+. Mascara Bar, Stamford Hill, N16 6XS. Info: 07903 363 773; derrick@encantado.co.uk; www.encantado.co.uk

MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS PUDDING

7 Nov, 10am-12noon
At the end of the workshop you will have a handmade pudding ready to be steamed and kept for the big day to impress your friends and family with. Suitable for beginners. £15. Ages 16+. Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8 1BD. Info: 07703 732 053; debbie@wiltonsway.co.uk; www.xmaspudd.eventbrite.co.uk



SEWING DAY

13 Nov, 12.30-8pm
Thinking of investing in a sewing machine? Test drive and get advice on Brother's range of sewing and embroidery machines. All materials and a light buffet provided. Book a free one hour slot in advance. Ages 16+. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk

COOK AND TASTE

13 Nov-11 Dec, 12noon-2pm
Cook delicious quick and easy healthy meals on a budget in a five-week course. Learn about nutrition and how to read food labels. Meet other people and have fun cooking. Free. All ages welcome. Shore Rd, E9 7TA. Info: 07815 120 965; siobhan@manorgardenscentre.org



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

BEAT THE BULGE BODY FIT CAMP

Every Tuesday & Thursday, 5 Nov-3 Dec, 6.15-7.15am

For women who want to beat the Christmas bulge. Sign up & get access to the KIS 30 day meal plan with simple, easy to follow recipes. Suitable for all fitness levels. £3 per session. Ages 20-50, Petchey Academy, Shacklewell Lne, E8 2EY.

Info: 07525 156 978; caroline@active8it.com

CAPOEIRA ANGOLA PALMARES

Every Wednesday, 6-8pm

A Brazilian martial art that is a physical game played to percussive music and song. Come and train with an authentic Brazilian Capoeira master. Ages 5-65. Morningside Community Centre, Collett St, E9 6SG.

Info: 07856 032 553; axesalvador@hotmail.co.uk; www.facebook.com/palmaresuk

LEGS BUMS AND TUMS

Every Saturday, 11am-12noon

Legs, bums and tums is great for strengthening, shaping and toning your body. An energetic and fun class, ideal for all levels of fitness. £6 per session, £20 for 4 sessions. Ages 18+. Shacklewell Lne, E8 2EB.

Info: 07984 966 964; labi@elite-evolution.co.uk; www.elite-evolution.co.uk



FAMILY YOGA

Every Saturday, 12.15-1.15pm

The class combines exciting adventures with songs, nursery rhymes and relaxing techniques. A chance for parents and children to do yoga together. Also a great introduction for first-timers. 7-weeks, £49 for one adult and child. Ages 2-7.

Go Fit Studio, 1 Bailey Plce, Gillett Sq, N16 8BA. **Info: 07962 993 966; samyamayoga@yahoo.com; www.samyama-yoga.com**



NIGHTLIFE

70S/80S NIGHT

Every Friday, 8pm-3am

Sounds of the 70s & 80s by DJ String and guests. Free. 176 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7UY.

Info: 07956 559 795; mr.byron@hotmail.co.uk; www.speakeasyburgers.co.uk



NIGHT TALES

7 Nov-14 Dec, 1-11pm, 6pm-12midnight or 3pm-12midnight

For six weekends, from Thursday to Saturday, this event will showcase some of the best of London's food, drink and music including Smokey Tails BBQ, Rainbo, and DJs from Dalston radio station NTS. Abbott St Car Park, Dalston, E8 3DL. **Info: 07776 102 928; nighttales@backgroundbars.com**

EASTNOTEAST & CLASH MAGAZINE PRESENT...

14 Nov, 8pm-12midnight

A night of live acts including pop artist Javeon, producer and vocalist FTSE, and r'n'b vocalist Barnaby. With music

from DJ Mr Mafro. £7/5 adv. Last entry, 9.30pm. 18+. Birthdays, 33-35 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BJ. **Info: 020 7923 1680; hello@birthdaysdalston.com; www.birthdaysdalston.com**

CUT A SHINE VS THE MONSTER CEILIDH BAND VS FITTY GOMASH

15 Nov, 8pm-1am

Hoe downers Cut A Shine perform a barn dance followed by seven-piece band Fitty Gomash and folk musicians Monster Ceilidh. DJ set from Penny Metal unleashing banjo hits. £10/8 adv. Chats Palace, Brooksbys Walk, E9 6DF.

Info: 020 8533 0227; info@chatspalace.com; www.chatspalace.com



THE SHAKEUP

15 Nov, 11pm-3am

Slapshot Soul host a launch party for this new Northern Soul club night. Featuring DJs Andrew Westbury and Jonathan Dabner. Free. Ages 18+. Arcola Bar, Ashwin St, Dalston, E8 3DL.

Info: 020 7503 1646; jondabner@clara.co.uk; www.facebook.com/slapshotsoul



GEORGETOWN'S PROJETO DO BRASIL

7 Nov, 7-8.30pm

Georgetown invites you to an evening of energetic and fun music from various parts of Brazil. Combining beautiful, Portuguese melodies with soulful, rhythmic guitar accompaniment and a dynamic range of percussion instruments. Vortex



PREVIEW

The Proud Archivist

Until 1 Dec, The Proud Archivist, 2-10 Hertford Road, N1 5ET

THIS massive venue alongside Regent's Canal in Haggerston has just opened, offering everything from art, comedy and cabaret to yoga and history walks.

The Proud Archivist is a 4,000 square foot bar, restaurant, gallery and events space.

The first exhibition the venue is hosting is 'The Gathering Storm: The Album Art of Storm Thorgeson', which showcases artwork by the artist behind Pink Floyd, Biffy Clyro, AC-DC, Led Zeppelin and Black Sabbath's albums to name a few.

On 10 November there will be a Gathering Storm workshop, exploring the craft

of album artwork design, and on 17 November attendees can help create a one-off piece of art using special techniques with Live Liquid Album Art. The venue, which is open seven days a week, is also set to host comedy on the last Wednesday of every month, while every Thursday in November the BBC's Mark Mason or James Walton will hold a quiz. For more info about the venue, visit: **www.theproudarchivist.co.uk**; or call: **020 7749 6852**.

Downstairs, 11 Gillett Sq, N16 8AZ. **Info: joe@downstairsvortex.co.uk**

A TWIST OF FETE

8 Nov, 6pm-12midnight

Production company, Twisted Dame, presents a pop-up carnival to promote forthcoming panto 'Sleeping Beauty'. Have a go playing games and there's a chance to win prizes. Have your fortune told and watch the cabaret from 8pm. £5. Ages 18+. The Russet, Hackney Downs Studios, 17 Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. **Info: www.twisteddame.co.uk**



REVERIE

12 Nov, 7.30-10.30pm

A biographical account of the life and loves of composer Claude Debussy. Starring actor Robert Glenister. £10/15. All ages welcome. St. Peter's Church, Northchurch Terrace, N1 4DA.

Info: 020 7684 5811; info@debeauvoir.org.uk; www.debeauvoir.org.uk

A GOTHIC AND GHOSTLY GATHERING

14 Nov, 6-8.30pm

Visit candlelit early period rooms before settling down for a spine-tingling evening of live music, readings, riddles, anecdotes and ballads from the 18th and 19th centuries. A taste of how earlier generations entertained themselves at home. £16/13 conc. Ages 18+. The Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.

Info: 020 7739 9893; bookings@geffrye-museum.org.uk; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk



TIME TO FACE THE MUSIC

14 Nov, 6.30-11pm

Impress teammates with your musical knowledge of the 80s. Expect audio-visual treats and special prizes for the winning team. All proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the charity, Plan UK. £4. Ages 18+. Hackney Attic, 270 Mare St, Hackney Picturehouse, E8 1HE. **Info: www.hackneyattic.com**

HOXTON VARIETIES

14 Nov, 7-10pm

A classical evening welcoming musicians Kosmos Ensemble, fusing entrancing dance

Events info can also be viewed
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PREVIEW

Artwalk Festival

Until 15 Nov, various venues in Stoke Newington/Dalston

A FANTASTIC festival of art, theatre and music lands in unexpected venues across Dalston and Stoke Newington this month. The inaugural Artwalk event has been put on by a collaboration of volunteers, with over 70 artists, 100 musicians, and 45 venues coming together to create a month-long extravaganza.

Contributors include sculptor Mande Gage, architecturally inspired artist Eva Bachmann, and Turkish songstress Djanan Turan. There will be live art installations at the Arcola Theatre, an exhibition at Dalston Eastern Curve Garden and a chance to confess your

sins at the Cupcake Therapy Workshop by Trish Bedford.

Artwalk is an initiative to bring the community together through art. Many business owners are donating space to house installations. These include restaurants, cafes, barber shops, public gardens, opticians and many other places one would not expect to find valuable artwork. The festival runs until 15 November, when it culminates with the Big East London Jam at St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington. For more info, e-mail: info@cosartwalk.com, or visit: www.cosartwalk.com

rhythms with soulful improvisation, and violin duo, Retorica, in an intimate setting. £150/55/25. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1 6SH. **Info: 020 7684 0060; info@hoxtonhall.co.uk; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk**



PICCOLO-SINGING, MUSIC & DANCING

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10am or 11am
A fun packed 45 minute drop-in session for babies and toddlers featuring action songs, puppets and musical instruments. Toddlers at 10am, babies at 11am. V&A Building, Victoria Park Children's Playground, Hackney Grove Rd, opposite Royal Inn Pub, E9 7JH. **Info: 07708 451 314; s_guselli@sky.com**



TOY LIBRARY

Every Tuesday, 10am-12noon & 1-3pm
A wide range of toys to play with and borrow. No need to book. Ages under fives. Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, Stamford Hill, N16 6SB. **Info: 020 8806 4130; info@hackney.gov.uk**

STORYTIME AND BOOKCRAWL

Every Tuesday, 11am-12noon
Stories, music, play, simple art activities and the chance to socialise with other parents and kids. Refreshments

provided. Collect bookcrawl stickers and win certificates. Term time only. Ages under fives. Homerton Library, Homerton High St, E9 6AS. **Info: 020 8356 1690; info@hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries**

KIDS' CHESS CLUB

Every Saturday, fortnightly (16 Nov), 2-4pm
For those who enjoy or would like to learn how to play chess. All level players are welcome, from beginners to the more advanced. Ages 7-11. Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: info@hackney.gov.uk**



WINTER BBQ PARTY

9 Nov, 12noon-3pm
For young parents and their families. Includes free food, manicures, massages for parents, prizes and activities for kids plus a free goody bag. Parents can also have a go at DJing. Ages up to 25. Linden Children's Centre, 86-92 Rectory Rd, N16 7SH. **Info: 020 7254 9939; lindenchildrenscentre@learningtrust.co.uk; www.learningtrust.co.uk/childrens_centres/linden**



EXPOSURE 13 AWARD PANEL DISCUSSION

7 Nov, 7-10pm
Exposure 13 award-winners Nicole Buning, Scarlett Lingwood and Luana Duvoisin Zanchi will be in conversation with Professor Michael Archer, Leader of BA Fine Art at Goldsmiths College. Join in for a unique insight into the winning artists' work and their experience of the Exposure 13 Award. Parasol Unit Foundation for Contemporary Art, 14 Wharf Rd, N1 7RW. **Info: 020 7490 7373; info@parasol-unit.org; www.parasol-unit.org**

THE ART OF DOING NOTHING

9 Nov, 11.30am-12.45pm
Doing a little bit of nothing everyday can, over time, change the texture of your life. Discover the art of relaxing your thoughts and emotions easily and doing 'nothing' without feeling guilty. Ages 18+. Free. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Sq, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 7836 6688; event@innerspace.org.uk; www.innerspace.org.uk**



XMAS BAZAAR

9 Nov, 1-4pm
Xmas bazaar with lots of bargains, a raffle, and refreshments. All ages. Trowbridge Senior Citizens Club, Lavington Close, E9 5HF. Contact: Gordon Fryer. **Info: 020 8510 0195; gordonfryer78@gmail.com**

TREE NATURE WALK

10 Nov, 11am-1pm
Walking tour of Allens Gardens with tree expert Russell Miller. He will reveal what trees grow there, and lots more besides about the local environment. No experience necessary. Meet in the centre of the park by the children's playground. A donation of £2.50 would be appreciated. All ages welcome, children under 12 must be accompanied. Allens Gardens, Bethune Rd, N16 5EA. **Info: 020 8802 4604; shaywill@blueyonder.co.uk; www.facebook.com/ws.helpers**

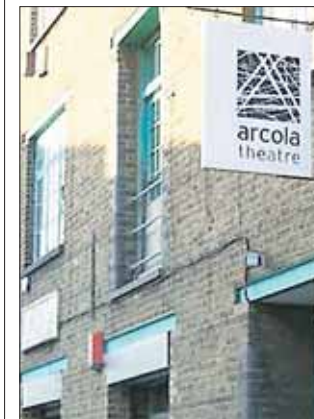


FORAGING WALK-WILD WINTER GREENS

10 Nov, 2-3pm
Looking at winter greens growing wild around the Stoke Newington reservoirs. Also learn how to safely forage the tasty food that is available. Free. All ages welcome. Meet outside Castle Climbing Centre, Green Lanes N4 2HA. **Info: 020 8211 7000; gloria.obilana@mhd.org.uk; www.manorhousepact.org.uk**

ARCOLA THEATRE NOW SERVING FOOD

The Arcola Theatre is now serving food. Come in and enjoy their variety of classic Southern Mediterranean dishes prepared by El Molino. Also offering vegetarian dishes, sandwiches, and desserts. All our selections are local, organic, sustainable, and fair trade. 24 Ashwin St, Dalston, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646; production@arcolatheatre.com**



what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to see Mark Steel In Town in issue 317.

The lucky winner was A Clifford, N16.

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PAGE

This page was compiled with the help of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools

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Photos: Geoff Crawford

From main: Paralympic gold medallist Tim Prendergast; gold medal; wheelchair basketball in action; pupils Antoinette and Martha



We are the champions

MORE than 2,500 Hackney students took part in the country's biggest inclusive sports championships – with support from top Paralympians.

Pupils with and without special educational needs and disabilities joined teams for the sixth annual Hackney Schools' Sports Championships.

The five day event saw guest appearances from New Zealand's gold medal-winning runner Tim Prendergast; Darren Harris, who represented ParalympicsGB in judo in 2008 and football in 2012; Ian Rose, double medallist in judo; and Dervis Konuralp, Hackney's own bronze medal-winning swimmer.

Tim said: "I started losing my vision at eight. I was very good at sport at the time – rugby and cricket, but in year nine I lost my confidence. I was encouraged

“From adversity comes opportunity and I always aim to be the best I can be”

to do athletics, although I was reluctant, but other people on my team looked after me, I toiled away and improved. My confidence grew and I started to have pride. Now I represent my country – it was part talent, part self-belief. From adversity comes opportunity, and I always aim to be the best I can be.”

Every school in the borough competed in the championships, which were held at Clissold Leisure Centre, Stoke Newington School, and West Reservoir Centre, N16.

Sports included archery, indoor athletics, swimming, boccia, new age kurling, goalball, judo, sailing, and wheelchair basketball.

Jubilee won the primary school category, and Cardinal Pole and Stormont House the joint secondary

and special school team trophy.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, said:

"The Paralympics were held right on our doorstep last year and inspired people of all abilities to get involved in new sports.

"For the past six years our championships have purposely included Paralympic sports that all young people can get involved in – along with some sports that they might not have tried before.

"Along with the opening of a compact sports facility at Stoke Newington School – which is home to inclusive sports club Hackney Hurricanes – the championships are a vital part of our ongoing Paralympic legacy."



MORE INFO

For more info, call: **020 8820 7404**; or visit: **www.learningtrust.co.uk/campaigns/schools_sports_championships/**

News in brief

St Matthias receives a good rating for its Ofsted inspection

ST MATTHIAS Church of England Primary School in Stoke Newington has been judged 'good' in a recent Ofsted report. Teaching at the school was assessed to have improved considerably since the last inspection by the Government education watchdog in 2011.

The news prompted a party at the school, on 11 October, with teachers and pupils letting off balloons. Head teacher Orlene Badu said: "The whole school community is immensely proud of our Ofsted report, which identified that teaching and progress is good across the school at all levels. "With improved behaviour and determination to work hard, the school has a harmonious atmosphere."

To read the full report, visit: **www.ofsted.gov.uk**



Pupils celebrate an improved Ofsted at St Matthias School

Schools across the borough celebrate Black History Month

SCHOOLS in Hackney marked Black History Month with a series of talks, debates and celebrations.

The Petchey Academy, E8, welcomed Richard Taylor, father of schoolboy Damilola Taylor, who gave a speech encouraging pupils to make the most of their lives and understand the importance of education. He said: "Hard work beats talent, when talent fails to work hard."

Thomas Fairchild Community School, N1, received a visit from The Deputy Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Antoinette Bramble, who conducted an assembly and chaired a debate with pupils in years five and six.

Students from Whitmore Primary School, N1, visited Hackney Museum's 'Sankofa' exhibition on 25 October, to take part in a speech writing workshop to help gain a wider understanding of African and Caribbean history. For more info on Black History Month events in Hackney, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/black-history-month**



Richard Taylor



Cllr Antoinette Bramble

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Youth Parliament member
Ife Grillo; audience reactions;
Dylan Ferner- Rose (inset)

Photos: Sean Pollock

Young people find their voice

SOME 60 young people gathered at the Forest Road Young Hackney Centre for Hackney Youth Parliament's annual conference.

The theme of this year's event, on 19 October, was identity. The young people took part in debates and workshops, much of which centred around how young people present themselves online – including the upsides and downsides of anonymity, free speech in an online era, and the effects of bullying.

They were also joined by academics from the Open University who

are working with young people in Hackney on a research project which documents the changing face of the borough and how these changes affect young people's sense of identity. Some of the young people presented their contributions to 'Hackney as Home,' a film about how people dress and how that affects their sense of self.

“Young people care about local, national and international affairs and can express this when given the chance”

The final debate, sparked by the day's discussions, was about whether the controversial networking site Ask.fm should be banned. Many of the young people said they had come to regard online bullying as a fact of life that has to be tolerated or ignored, but there was agreement that networking websites have a responsibility to tackle

online bullying by making it easier to report.

Youth Parliament member, Ife Grillo, said: “The Hackney Youth Conference was really inspiring; it was great to see young people engaged in debate and discuss issues which affect them. It proves that while it can be said that young people are disengaged in politics, this isn't for their lack of knowledge and opinion.

“Young people care about local, national and international affairs and can express this when given the chance. Young people have, and want, a voice – we need to empower it.”

Fresh Prince of Bel-Air star joins local dignitaries to judge Fiorentini's Got Talent final

THERE were some spectacular displays of talent and famous faces at this year's Fiorentini's Got Talent's grand final.

Joseph Marcell, who played Geoffrey in the Fresh Prince of Bel-Air, joined other celebrity judges including MTV presenter Kat B, as well

as the artistic director of Hackney Empire, Susie McKenna, and Cllr Jonathan McShane for the event on 12 October.

Joseph said: “It was a most enlightening and entertaining evening. There was much, much talent.”

Finalists from all six

branches of the award-winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School

performed in the live competition at Toynbee



Studios, Shoreditch.

Aithana Padori won the talent contest with her rendition of 'Skinny Love'. Nadia Haloua came second singing 'Gone', and Gabrielle Chudi was third with 'Hiding In My Heart'.

Kat B said: “The young people have a great

platform to learn and the school turns out some really great students. I can't wait to see where it is going to be in five years.”

For more info on the Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School, call: 020 7682 1403; or visit: www.annafiorentini.com

News in brief

New training support on offer

A YOUNG people led organisation in Hackney is recruiting volunteers to help others run a business or gain practical maintenance work.

Brighter Environment (BE) was formed earlier this year and is based at The Redmond Community Centre, N4. It is run by 16 to 21-year-olds, who meet once a week, to provide training and support for other young people. They provide a range of services within the facilities management sector including window cleaning, working at height, grounds maintenance, office cleaning and building maintenance for commercial purposes. BE also runs a 'Get High' working at heights accredited training course, to give residents aged between 18 and 25 experience in using powered equipment, mobile access towers, ladders, abseiling and fall protection.



Obtain a working at heights certificate

To register your interest, e-mail: felix.fry@mhd.org.uk; or call: 020 8356 7587.

Ladies who learn, will earn

A PROJECT for young people in Hackney and the surrounding area has launched a scheme that connects 21 bright young sparks and gives them opportunities to gain paid employment.

The six-month programme, Ladies Who L-EARN, is run by You Make It, a not-for-profit foundation set up to tackle rising levels of youth unemployment.

The aim is to offer participants 'creative learning and earning' opportunities in order to build their social confidence, skills and knowledge.

Ladies Who L-EARN was launched at the Barbican last month and introduces young women to new places, people, experiences and ideas to ensure they realise their voice, value and earning potential in London.

Participants receive mentoring with inspirational figures from cultural and creative industries as well as City firms. Companies involved with the scheme include Google, State Street Bank, Forward, Rich Mix, Oxford House and Cockpit Arms. For more info, visit: www.you-make-it.org



Come along to your local Ward Forum!

Your chance to meet your councillors, raise local issues and explore opportunities to improve your area.

Monday 18 November 2013

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Springfield (off Upper Clapton Road), Clapton E5 9LL

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- Reinstating bus route No. 73 to Stamford Hill
- Any other business



For more information please contact
E: springfield@hackney.co.uk
W: www.hackney.gov.uk/springfield-ward



'Introduction to Construction' Free course for women

Ever thought about a career in construction? Women and Manual Trades is running a new women-only 5 day course, funded by the London Borough of Hackney.

On the course you'll:

- Explore career options in construction
- Try out different trades in hands-on sessions
- Get a free CSCS card

To attend you must be a Hackney resident, aged over 18.

25th – 29th November 2013

OR

3rd – 7th February 2014

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Urine being checked for blood – which could be a sign of kidney or bladder cancer; a nurse gives her patient a bladder scan

Be clear on cancer

RESIDENTS are being urged to 'be clear on cancer' and visit a doctor straight away at the first sign of any blood in their urine.

The Council is backing an NHS campaign, which seeks to raise awareness of blood in urine as a symptom of bladder and kidney cancers.

In Hackney, 60 people were diagnosed with bladder cancer between 2008 and 2011, and of those 23 died. Some 52 men and women were also diagnosed with kidney cancer in the same period.

If bladder and kidney

“It's so important for people to visit the doctor if they notice blood in their pee”

cancers are diagnosed at the earliest stage, for example in the first year, survival is as high as 97 per cent. At a late stage, it drops to just 25-34 per cent.

Dr Jose Figueroa, the Council's Deputy Director of Public Health, said: "Residents aren't being diagnosed with cancer early enough because they aren't going to their doctor with the first signs of cancer.

"Early diagnosis can increase survival of bladder and kidney cancers to 97 per cent, which is why it's so important for people to visit the doctor if they notice blood in their pee, even if it's just the once. These cancers are more treatable if found early."

Blood in urine is a key symptom in both bladder and kidney cancers. But, when asked to name

cancer signs and symptoms, fewer than three in 10 people mentioned unexplained bleeding.

Other kidney and bladder cancer symptoms include a pain below the ribs that doesn't go away; a lump in your stomach; needing to pee very often or very suddenly; and pain while urinating.

The nationwide campaign will run until 20 November.

MORE INFO

For more information, visit: nhs.uk/bloodinpee

News in brief

Children development review

PARENTS are set to receive an invitation in the post for a review to check their 27-month-old child is happy, healthy and ready to learn.

A new campaign has been launched by Homerton hospital and Hackney Learning Trust to make more residents aware of the service.

All children in Hackney are offered a health and development review at 27 months, which is a good time to explore any issues concerning a child's progress. The reviews will take place at the borough's children's centres, nurseries and some playgroups, and will be conducted by health visitors or early learning professionals. They can help with any questions parents may have on topics including speech development, healthy diet, and sleep patterns. Residents who have not received a review invitation should contact their health visitor, children's centre or nursery to arrange an appointment.



Volunteer as a 'bump buddy'

A HACKNEY-based project designed to support vulnerable women through pregnancy is calling for volunteers.

The 'Bump Buddies' scheme is managed by Shoreditch Trust and funded by City and Hackney NHS. Much of the work involves encouraging women to take advantage of maternity services, such as smoking cessation, breastfeeding support, or activities at children's centres. Volunteers help the pregnant woman they have been partnered with in practical ways, such as attending antenatal clinic appointments with them, or going to the housing office or food bank together.

There are two intakes of volunteers a year. They need to be able to commit to one day's training a week for nine weeks.

To volunteer, call: 020 7033 8568; or visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/bump-buddies



All children under the age of four, who live in Hackney, are eligible for free vitamins

HACKNEY Council is reminding parents that it offers free vitamins to all children aged under four who live in the borough.

A report recently published by England's Chief Medical Officer revealed a worrying rise in child malnutrition and found that 25 per cent of children are vitamin D

deficient, leading to an increase in cases of rickets.

As a result, the NHS said that all children should be offered vitamin supplements to safeguard their health.

The Council is offering all children under the age of four – regardless of their parents' financial status – the free vitamins.

The Healthy Start for All programme also gives free vitamins to all women who

are pregnant, breastfeeding or have given birth in the last 12 months.



Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The Council took the decision to pay for vitamins for all children under four, not just those on benefits or low incomes. It is vitally important that we invest in the health of every child and give them

the best start."

Parents can sign up to the scheme at any Hackney pharmacy, or ask their GP, midwife, health visitor, or staff at a children's centre for a registration form. Once registered, they can pick up their vitamins every eight weeks at any pharmacy without the need of a prescription.

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By Sally England

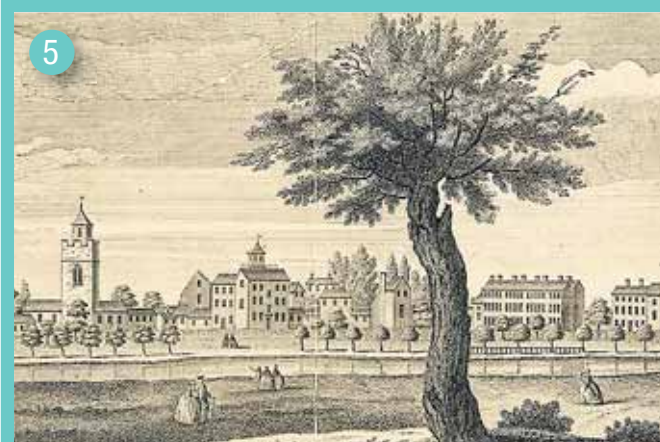
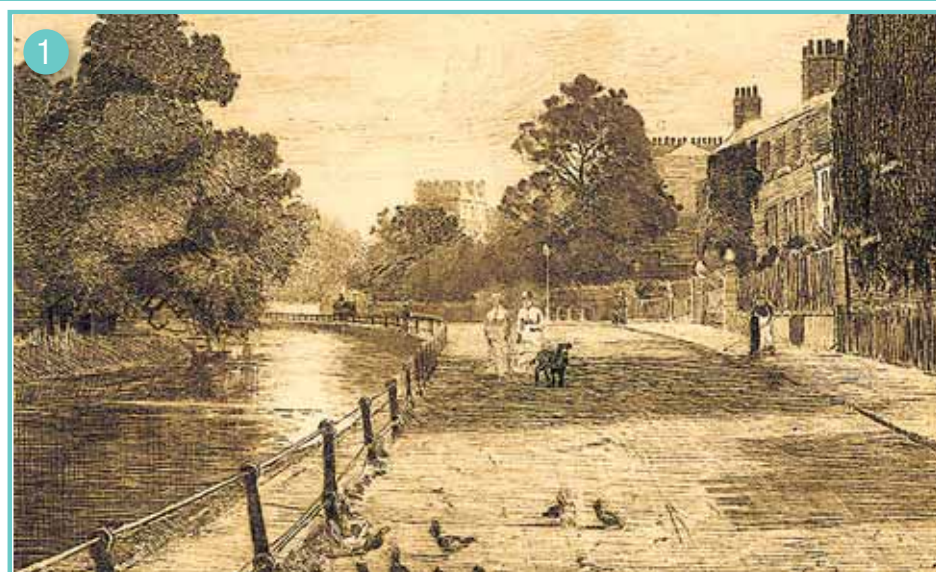
STOKE Newington Church Street was once famed for mansion-like houses with extensive grounds. It might be hard to imagine now, but the area was described as ‘a retired hamlet, separated from the Metropolis by an extensive district of meadows and cornfields’.

Wealthy merchants, who desired attractive properties in the open countryside surrounding London, chose to live there. Many of these newcomers were members of the Quaker community, closely bound by blood ties, as well as shared political and philosophical beliefs.

The smart three-storeyed houses on the south side of the western end of Paradise Row, now Church Street, had the greatest concentration of Quaker families. They were built by local bricklayer Edward Newens, who had already erected a number of houses along Church Street in partnership with carpenter Silvanus Horton.

Newens and Horton leased three acres of land in 1721, and began to replace the existing old timber cottages. The first of their new houses were finished two years later and by 1734 there were six properties on the site, 12 a decade later, and 15 by 1764 – some detached and others terraced. The name Paradise Row was in use by 1738, a suitable term for houses with large gardens and paddocks, overlooking quiet meadows.

The situation may have been idyllic, but



Clockwise from main: 1. View along Paradise Row, lithograph, 1886; 2. Watercolour by Chaterlain c1750; 3. Gardens of The Grange c1925; 4. Samuel Hoare's home, Paradise House, 1900; 5. View across meadows towards Paradise Row c1750; 6. Watercolour of Paradise Row by Michael Meredith, 1840

Living in paradise

“His place is called Paradise, and very justly, being one more of those home Edens in which England abounds”

residents were well aware that many others were not so fortunate, and it was in Paradise Row that important meetings took place concerning the movement to abolish slavery and the slave trade.

Banker Samuel Hoare, chemist William Allen, and scientist Joseph Woods became part of a committee formed in 1783 to bring the cause of abolition to the forefront of public attention, with meetings usually taking place at Hoare's home, Paradise House. It was the largest house in the row and an especially grand building complete with pedimented porch, Corinthian columns and projecting wings, although rising damp from the adjoining New River eventually

drove Hoare out in 1790.

Another prominent abolitionist was banker George William Alexander, whose home, The Willows, became a shelter for those escaping slavery and political oppression. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the American abolitionist and author of ‘Uncle Tom's Cabin’, recorded visiting Alexander in her ‘Sunny Memories of Foreign

Lands’ of 1854. She wrote: ‘His place is called Paradise, and very justly, being one more of those home Edens in which England abounds

... the air was fresh and sweet with the perfume of blossoming trees, and every thing seemed doubly refreshing from the contrast with the din and smoke of London. Our chamber looked out upon a beautiful park, shaded with old trees.’



An Eden of sorts was still to be found at the west end of Church Street for some years to come, despite houses along the rest of the road gradually being divided up into tenements, or converted for industrial or business use, though by 1881 Paradise House had become a school.

As Stoke Newington expanded and its population grew, the gardens, paddocks and hayfields adjoining many of the Paradise Row houses were sold off for residential development.

It was still deemed to be part of ‘one of the most charming sites in London’ in 1934, but as leases on the old buildings expired they were either replaced or redeveloped for new purposes.

Glebe House and Paradise House were knocked down

in the 1930s to make way for flats built by the London County Council, the same fate falling to Vincent House, Warwick House and Kennaway Hall in the early 1950s. The 1980s saw a change of heart when the whole of Church Street was declared a conservation area and the old buildings began to be restored. The remaining houses of Paradise Row, now 235-43 Church Street, still survive.

Key event

Hackney Archives is holding an event on 16 November, from 2.45pm-5pm, where visitors can view documents relating to anti-racist events

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to

take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map opposite.

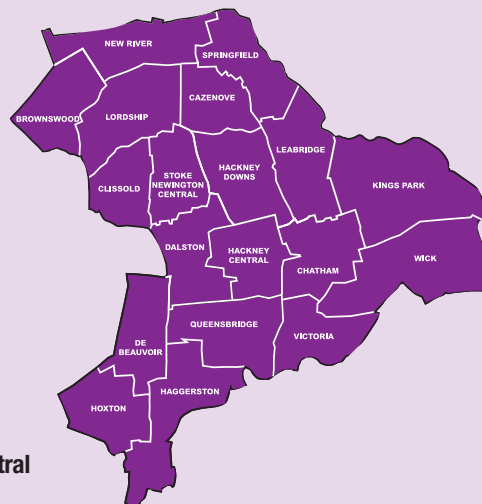
To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/I-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.



To find out times and dates for these cllrs monthly walkabout surgery, call: 020 8356 3373.



2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.



(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.



Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (Cllr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)



Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

4. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk



7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.



Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



9. HAGGERSTON



Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



10. HOXTON



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.



3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk



(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.



Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE



Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5. Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk



Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.



4th Sat each month, 10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5. Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk

13. LORDSHIP



Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



14. NEW RIVER



Cllr Michael Jones
2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG. Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.



Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.



Cllr Benzion Papier, **2nd Mon each month**, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.



3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk

16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.



4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery. Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756. Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571. Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.



18. VICTORIA



Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.



Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



A healthy eating programme

Shoreditch Trust

www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



THIS is the latest recipe from the Shoreditch Trust's Healthy Eating programme, which works with members of the community to encourage affordable healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge.

Bananas are a great energy snack on their own, providing potassium, fibre and vitamin C – and count towards your five a day. Jacinda State, Healthy Eating worker, said: "Bananas have been in the news recently, with estimates suggesting that one in 10 ends up in the bin, probably because they were overripe. That's actually a great time to add them to cakes, smoothies and desserts as they're a great substitute for sugar and add that extra bit of flavour."

Banana cake

Serves 8

Preparation time
20 mins

Cooking time
1 hour



Ingredients

- 225g wholemeal self-raising flour
- 100g butter
- 150g light brown sugar
- 3-4 bananas (450g) – the riper, the better
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 2 eggs
- 175g mixed dried fruit (raisins, sultanas, dates or apricots)



- Add butter and cut it into smaller pieces to help it mix in better. Add the eggs and mix well
- Prepare the bananas and drop them into the cake mix. If you like your cake with a bit of texture, chop the bananas into small pieces; if you would prefer a smoother taste, mash them up
- Add the dried fruit and mix well. If you're adding dates or apricots, make sure to chop them up before adding them

- Spoon the mixture into your loaf tin and spread it out evenly, so the mixture goes right into the corners and the edges. You can gently tap the tin on the worktop to even the mixture out, or simply use a spoon or spatula to spread it out
- Place in the centre of the oven and cook for one hour, or until done. To find out if the cake is ready, insert a skewer into the thickest part of the cake, if it comes out dry, it's ready to go
- Remove the cake from the tin and place on a wire rack to cool.

Method

- Preheat the oven to 180°C. Line a 1kg/2lb loaf tin with greaseproof paper
- Place all the dry ingredients (flour, sugar and bicarbonate of soda) into a large bowl and mix together

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's healthy eating activities, call: 020 7033 8529;
e-mail: info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk
or visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing



Review on the management of privately rented properties

THE Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission is asking for the views of tenants and landlords as part of a review of private rented housing in the borough.

This sector has doubled in size in Hackney since 2001. It now accounts for around 32,000 – or over 30 per cent – of households in the borough.

Councils are already legally obliged to license certain types of larger properties. However, in response to evidence of poor management in other properties, some councils have used their legal powers to bring more private landlords into a licensing framework.

This involves landlords applying for a licence and

providing evidence that the properties they rent out meet a certain standard.

Hackney Council is currently exploring whether or not there are any grounds for proposing an extension on its existing statutory licensing scheme to more properties in the borough.

The commission is

carrying out the review to make sure the Council, and other public sector organisations, are providing the best possible services for residents.

To have your say, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/private-rented-housing-sector-review.htm; or call Tom Thorn on: 020 8356 8186 to complete the survey over the phone.



Does management of private rented properties need to be improved?

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

4	Standards committee	6.30pm	11	Children & young people scrutiny commission	7pm
4	Leabridge ward forum	7pm	12	Governance & resources scrutiny commission	7pm
5	Licensing sub-committee	2pm	12	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
6	Health and wellbeing board	6pm	13	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
6	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm	13	Community safety & social inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
6	Queensbridge ward committee	6.30pm	14	Overview & scrutiny board	7pm
11	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm	14	Licensing sub-committee	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

7	Holmleigh Road Estate TRA	7pm
12	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
4	De Beauvoir Estate TRA	7pm
13	Wayman Court TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 04th NOVEMBER 2013

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)


REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1303	Bethune Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building 108 (St. Peters House)	Opposite side of footpath	18-Nov-13	22-Nov-13
P1307	Broadway Market E8	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Dericote Street to its junction with Westgate Street	Via local signage	18-Nov-13	22-Nov-13
P1274	Chatham Place E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Morning Lane to its junction with Woodbine Terrace	Via local signage	30-Nov-13	01-Dec-13
P1301	Culford Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building Number 107A	Opposite side of footpath	25-Nov-13	29-Nov-13
P1302	Fairholt Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 95/97 in a south easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Opposite side of footpath	25-Nov-13	29-Nov-13
P1300	Kenninghall Road E5	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Nightdale Road to its junction with Muir Road	Via local signage	30-Nov-13	01-Dec-13
P1254-1	Lower Clapton Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North east side, From its junction with Newick Road to its junction with Mildenhall Road	Opposite side of footpath	25-Nov-13	06-Dec-13
P1308	Micawber Street N1	Footway Closure	Excavation Work on Footway	O/s Building 153	Opposite side of footpath	18-Nov-13	22-Nov-13
P1180-1	Mill Row N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Kingsland Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	19-Nov-13	22-Nov-13
P1306	Stoke Newington Church Street N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building 83	Opposite side of footpath	18-Nov-13	22-Nov-13
P1253-1	Taplow Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Prestwood Street to its junction with Micawber Street	Via local signage	18-Nov-13	18-Nov-13
P1310	Victoria Park Road E9	Footway & Waiting Restrictions	Traffic Management Work	Both sides, From its junction with Wick Road to its junction with Wetherell Road	Via local signage	18-Nov-13	13-Dec-13
P1304	Wenlock Street N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Shepherdess Walk in a easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Opposite side of footpath	25-Nov-13	29-Nov-13

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

P1229	Wenlock Road N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Sturt Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	30-Oct-13	30-Oct-13
P1275	Micawber Street N1	Road Closure	Cable Installation Work	From its junction with Shepherdess Walk to its junction with Taplow Street	Via local signage	01-Nov-13	17-Nov-13
P1276	Greenwood Road E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Graham Road to its junction with Wilton Way	Via local signage	28-Oct-13	01-Nov-13
P1276-1	Wilton Way E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	Both sides, 20meters from a point line with the junction with Greenwood Road	Via local signage	28-Oct-13	01-Nov-13
P1294	Adley Street E5	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Thames Water Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 55/57 to a point in line with the property boundary no 61/63	Not Required	05-Nov-13	11-Nov-13
P1072-1	Belsham Street E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From its junction with Chatham Place to a point line with building boundary number 9	Via local signage	08-Nov-13	09-Nov-13
P1289	Branch Place N1	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From a point in line with the property entrance of Felton House to a point in line with the property boundary no 29 (western side)	Via local signage	04-Nov-13	04-Nov-13
P1289-1	Branch Place N1	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	From a point in line with the property entrance of Felton House to a point in line with the property boundary no 29 (western side)	Via local signage	14-Nov-13	14-Nov-13
P1299-3	Chatham Place E9	Footway Closure	High Voltage Cable installation work & Section 278 work	From its junction with Morning Lane in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Opposite side of footpath	04-Nov-13	30-Jun-14
P1298	Clifden Road E5	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Traffic Calming Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 105 &107 to a point in line with the property boundary no 109 & 111	Via local signage	16-Nov-13	17-Nov-13
P1290	Clifton Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Cable Installation Work	Between points 30 metres and 45 metres north of its junction with Worship Street	Opposite side of footpath	14-Nov-13	27-Nov-13
P1287-1	East Road N1	Footway Closure & Bus Lane Suspension	UKPN Works	east side, From its junction with New North Road in a southern direction for a distance of 30 metres	Provide temporary walkway	04-Nov-13	08-Nov-13
P1291	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Crane Operation	O/s Building No. 10 to 12	Provide temporary walkway	10-Nov-13	10-Nov-13
P1296	Hollywell Row EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Clifton Street to its junction with Epworth Street	Via local signage	12-Nov-13	14-Nov-13
P1238-1	Hoxton Market N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	East side, Between points 20 metres and 33 metres north of its junction with Boot	Provide temporary	06-Nov-13	12-Nov-13

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897

Confirmed Restriction (Made Notice Continued)							
Ref No.	Road Name	Restriction	Reason	Location	Diversion Route	Work Start Date	Work End Date
P1238-1	Hoxton Market N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	East side, Between points 20 metres and 33 metres north of its junction with Boot Street	Provide temporary walkway	06-Nov-13	12-Nov-13
P1288	Lammas Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Building Works	From its junction with Penhurst Road to a point in line with the property boundary no 56 (Penhurst Road)	Via local signage	04-Nov-13	03-Nov-14
P1219-1	Lansdowne Drive E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North East side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 91 to a point in line with the boundary Bayton Court & Park	Opposite side of footpath	11-Nov-13	15-Nov-13
P1299-2	Link Street E9	Road Closure	High Voltage Cable installation work & Section 278 work	From its junction with Morning Lane to along its entire length to Railway Arch	Via local signage	04-Nov-13	30-Jun-14
P1299-1	Morning Lane E8	Footway Closure	High Voltage Cable installation work & Section 278 work	From its junction with Chatham Place to its junction with Steven's Avenue	Opposite side of footpath	04-Nov-13	30-Jun-14
P1295	Nazrul Street E2	Road Closure	Gas Works	North west side, from a point in line with the back side ofKingsland Road property boundary no 110/112 to a point in line with the property boundary no 118/120	Via local signage	05-Nov-13	15-Nov-13
P1287	New North Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	south west side, From its junction with East Road in a southern direction for a distance of 30 metres	Opposite side of footpath	04-Nov-13	08-Nov-13
P1182-1	Ponsford Street E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	Between points 47 metres and 64 metres north of its junction with Morning Lane	Provide temporary walkway	04-Nov-13	08-Nov-13
P1241-1	Retreat Place E9	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Morning Lane in a south westerly direction for a distance of 15 meter	Via local signage	11-Nov-13	17-Nov-13
P1161-1	Retreat Place E9	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	North west side, Between points 15 metres and 30 metres south west of its junction with Morning Lane	Opposite side of footpath	04-Nov-13	08-Nov-13
P1293	Ridley Road E8	Footway Closure	Street Lighting	From its junction with Dalston Lane in a westerly direction for a distance of 17 metres	Provide temporary walkway	10-Nov-13	15-Nov-13
P1292	Rookwood Passage N16	Footway Closure	Street Lighting	From its junction with Rookwood Road to its junction with Leabourne Road	Via local signage	11-Nov-13	15-Nov-13
P1297	Warburton Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Railway Arch 363-366	Opposite side of footpath	11-Nov-13	15-Nov-13
You can get more information and make comments about this proposed and made orders by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897							



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT968

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. In line with the details consulted with the residents and businesses of the Zone N extension area in July/August 2013 the general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Include the following streets in Zone N

Roding Road; Mayola Road (between Almack Road and Rushmore Road); Rushmore Road (between the junction of Mayola Road and Powerscroft Road); Lawley Street and Ashenden Road (between the junction of Roding Road and Glyn Road)

b) Introduce permit bays on Roding Road;

c) Introduce resident permit bays on all roads listed above;

d) Introduce yellow line restrictions on all roads listed above;

e) Introduce 2 hour maximum stay shared use bays on Roding Road.

3. In addition to the above, make the following amendment to existing Zone N:

a) Convert the single yellow line outside 57 Elderfield Road to a double yellow line.

4. Copies of the Order, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected for a period of 21 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

5. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2013 TT959

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 1st November 2013 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Remove permit parking bay on the south side of Wilton Way opposite No 102 Graham Road rear access and introduce Cycle Parking;

b) Remove double yellow lines on the south side of Wilton Way west of the junction with Greenwood Road and replace with permit parking bay.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 11th November 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2013 TT960

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 1st November 2013 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will include those items

separately advertised in schemes TT955, TT956 and TT958 advertised on 23rd September 2013 and be to;

a) replace single yellow line outside number 98 with a shared use bay 2hr max stay; replace the single yellow line on Mountgrove Road on the side of the Arsenal Tavern with double yellow lines;

b) replace the single yellow line outside number 155 Blackstock Road to a 2hr max stay shared use; the single yellow line outside 167-171 Blackstock Road to double yellow lines; the single yellow lines outside number 69 Blackstock Road to double yellow lines; the single yellow lines outside number 65 Blackstock Road to a 2hr maximum stay shared use bay;

c) replace the loading bay on Wilton Way by the side of Hackney Empire with a 4 hour maximum stay shared use bay;

d) relocate the disabled bay outside number 117 to outside 109 Hertford Road, replacing a section of double yellow lines and no loading at any time restrictions.

e) Introduce no waiting at any time restrictions opposite No 2 Kyverdale Road and opposite No 91 Amhurst Park to protect existing dropped crossings;

f) introduce a School Keep Clear marking in Morning Lane to operate (Mon – Fri 8.00am – 9.30am & 2.30pm – 4.30pm) east of the junction with Ponsford Road;

g) introduce 'no loading at any time' in Winchester Place and Birkbeck Mews to mirror the existing double yellow lines;

h) Convert the shared use bay in Winchester Place adjacent to the public toilets to a goods loading only bay.

i) no waiting at any time on Daubeney Road south of Redwald Road to protect access for cycles.

j) introduce 'no waiting at any time' double yellow lines on Evering Road outside Benthall Court.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 11th November 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD HUMPS AND SPEED TABLES - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 201* TT970

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to convert the speed hump to a speed table in Harrington Hill as detailed in the schedule to this notice.

2. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

3. The proposed order will make the following changes:-

a) extend the existing double yellow lines No waiting and loading on the east side running northbound to Harrington Hill.

b) add new single yellow line waiting and loading restrictions from 8.30am to 6.00pm on the west side of Mount Pleasant Lane, running from Harrington Hill to Bakers Hill.

4. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

5. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE

THE SPEED TABLE will be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and on/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient that varies between 1:10 and 1:20

Mount Pleasant Lane A new raised table from a point 49m from the junction with Harrington Hill for a distance of 4m

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT972

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Remove Disabled Parking Bays Outside nos. 61 Bayston Road and replace with a resident parking, 14 Bramshaw Road and replace with a permit bay, 9 and 45 Christie Road, 45 Digby Crescent and replace with resident parking bay, 97 Finsbury Park Road and replace with resident parking bay, 5 Gascoyne Road, 10, 26, 36 and 47 Harrowgate Road, 25 Morpeth Road and replace with permit parking bay, 2 (Richard Fox House) Queen’s Drive and replace with shared Use parking bay, 45 Springpark Drive and replace with resident parking bay, 150 Tottenham Road and replace with shared use parking bay, 142 Victoria Park Road, 64 and 65 Wilberforce Road and replace with resident parking and opposite no. 27 Killowen Road to be replaced with a permit bay.

Install a disabled parking bay outside no. 32 Bethune Road, 29 Overlea Road, 5 Grayling Road replacing the resident permit bay, 27 Malvern Road replacing the resident permit bay, 165 Amhurst Road replacing the resident permit bay, 15 Meeson Street, 7 Dudlington Road, 17 Shafton Road, 27 Gloucester Drive replacing the resident permit bay and 30 Forest Road. Relocate disabled parking bay from No.35 to No. 33 Thistlewaite Road.

b) Loading bays - Reduce the length of the loading bays at the following locations: outside 99-101 Stoke Newington Church Street by 1.7 metres, near Haggerston Baths on Whiston Road by 7.5 m, outside Nos. 6-61 Arbutus Street from 7m to 6.6m, opposite 46 Eagle Wharf Road by 1 metre, outside 124 Elderfield Road by 2 metres.

c) Replace a section of the resident permit bay outside Holyrood House with double yellow lines for the new dropped kerb.

d) Replace single yellow line with double yellow line outside No 57 Eldersfield Road.

3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH
SPEED LIMIT) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2013
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING)
(MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (EXPERIMENTAL)
ORDER 2013
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)
(CONSOLIDATION)
(EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2013 TT973**

NOTICE is hereby given that on 1st November 2013, the London Borough of Hackney made the above Experimental Traffic Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) and all other enabling powers.

1. The effect of the Experimental Traffic Orders, which come into operation on 11th November 2013 will be to;

a) Introduce an extension to the pedestrian zone in Hoxton Street from Purcell Street to Crondall Street that will operate on; Saturdays between 6am and 8pm with exemptions for loading by market traders, goods vehicles and highway cleansing only between 6am – 9.30am and 6pm – 8pm or for loading by permit holders only.

b) Remove existing shared use bay outside No 106 – 104 Hoxton Street and introduce Zone F permit only 7.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday parking bay.

c) Introduce no waiting at any time outside No 104 to 102.

d) Introduce a shared use bay 4 hour max stay 7.30 to 6.30pm Monday to Friday and 7.30 to 1.30pm Saturdays to outside No 102 – 100.

2. The reason for proceeding by way of an Experimental Traffic Order is to assess the effects of extending the Pedestrian Zone in Hoxton Street thus enabling the market to operate through to Crondall Street.

3. These changes will be introduced for a trial period before consideration is given to whether the provisions of the Experimental Traffic Order should be made permanent.

4. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 6 months from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

5. The experimental provisions can continue in force for a maximum of 18 months trial period before a permanent Order

is considered. Within a period of 6 months from the coming into operation of the Experimental Traffic Order any person may object to the making of a permanent Order. Any objection should be in writing, giving the grounds on which it is made and be addressed to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address given in paragraph 4 above. Any comments in support of the Experimental Traffic Order are also invited during this period.

6. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Experimental Traffic Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that a requirement of any such enabling Act or of any relevant regulations made there under has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Experimental Traffic Order was made, make application for this purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 4th day of November 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED
ORDERS**

EC1

350 - 356 Old Street London EC1V 9NQ Variation of condition 3 (hours of operation) of planning permission 2011/3260 dated 28/02/12, to extend opening hours for a temporary 1 year period from: 08:00 to 23:00 hours Monday to Sunday; to 08:00 to 23:00 on Monday to Wednesday and Sunday, and 0800 to 0200 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 2013/3330 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

91B Leonard Street London EC2 4QS Erection of a mansard roof extension to front and rear, and formation of a roof terrace at rear 3rd floor level. 2013/3272 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Belcourt 22 Rivington Street London EC2A 3DY Change of use of the first floor of the building from residential (Use Class C3) to Office (Use Class B1), opening hours: 0800 hours to 1800 hours Monday to Friday, and second floor of the building from restaurant (A3 Use) to Private Hire Vehicle Office (Sui Generis), 24 hours operation. 2013/3325 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

70 Holywell Lane London EC2A 3PQ Installation of shipping containers, stacked up to 2 storeys in height with walkways for access and various associated works and equipment to provide 350sqm GEA of Class A1 retail floorspace and 382sqm GEA of Class B1 business floorspace. 2013/3328 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

24-27 Radley Yeldar Ltd Charlotte Road London EC2A 3PB Demolition of existing fourth floor extension, change of use at ground floor and basement from A1 (retail) to B1 (office), erection of extension to the rear of first, second and third floor to create additional B1 space, fourth and fifth floor to create 6 residential units (1 x studio, 3 x 2 bed and 2 x 3 bed) and a roof terrace. 2013/3364 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

24-27 Charlotte Road London EC2A 3PB Demolition of existing fourth floor extension in association with planning application 2013/3364. 2013/3365 Conservation Area Consent

19 Christopher Street London EC2A 2BS External works to rear single storey extension comprising replacement of shallow pitched asbestos roof with natural slate roof of higher pitch; installation of existing glazed rooflight with clear double glazing; replacement of door and window of rear store with new acoustic louvre double doors; installation of acoustic cowl to rear store roof; additional minor external alterations to the rear. This work is in connection with associated Listed Building Consent application reference 2013/3392 2013/3379 Listed Building

E1

65-66 Shoreditch High Street & 1 Redchurch Street E1 6JL Non-material amendment to planning permission (ref: 2013/1275) granted on 12/06/2013 for change of use of ground and basement floors to restaurant with alterations to shop front and installation of external ventilation flue by the amendment of the shop front alterations. 2013/3313 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

33 Dunloe Street London E2 8JR Creation of a roof garden above a single storey workshop. 2013/2085 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

95 Hackney Road London E2 8ET Demolition of existing building and erection of part five, part six-storey (plus basement) building comprising 290sqm B1/A1 floorspace at basement and ground floor level with nine self-contained residential units on the upper floors (4x1 bedroom, 4x2

bedroom and 1x3 bedroom) with associated cycle and waste storage. 2013/3302 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Christ Apostolic Church 217 Kingsland Road London E2 8AN Installation of secondary glazing to nave internal elevations and external acoustic treatment to south door of building to reduce noise break-out. 2013/3332 Listed Building

95 Hackney Road London E2 8ET Demolition of existing building. 2013/3340 Conservation Area Consent

4 Gloucester Square London E2 8RS Erection of a single storey ground floor extension 2013/3444 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

189 Evering Road London E5 8AN Conversion of existing dwellinghouse to four flats (1x1, 2x2, 1x4 bed), demolition of existing rear extensions, erection of a two storey (including basement level) rear extension with rear terrace area, rear dormer extension, excavation of basement with front and rear light well sand associated landscaping works 2013/3280 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

152 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0QJ Change of use of first floor of premises from Class A2 (Financial and professional services) to a cafe/restaurant falling within Class A3 (Use for the sale of food and drink for consumption on the premises) involving installation of fume extract ducting on the rear elevation of the building. Proposed hours of use 11am - 11pm Monday to Saturday and 11am - 9pm Sundays. 2013/3353 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

107 Lower Clapton Road London E5 ONP Change of use of rear part of ground floor from retail to self-contained one bedroom residential flat together with replacement of door and window to rear elevation. 2013/3429 Listed Building

E8

156 Richmond Road London E8 3HN Erection of a single storey ground floor rear infill extension; erection of a ground floor level timber decked terrace (W:8.0m x L:4.0m) together with a timber canopy (H:3.1m x W:8.0m x L:4.0m); installation of a new ground floor window and sliding doors; installation of new high level window at first floor level; replacement of 5 x existing timber sash windows on front and rear elevations and replacement of existing uPVC window with a timber sash window on front elevation; installation of new roof light window on rear roof slope. 2013/3190 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

61 Mapledene Road London E8 3JW Erection of single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level; alterations and extension to rear closet wing; internal reconfiguration and internal alterations at lower ground, upper ground and first floor level. 2013/3300 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

61 Mapledene Road London E8 3JW Erection of single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level; alterations and extension to rear closet wing; internal reconfiguration; landscaping works to rear garden. 2013/3311 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

176 Richmond Road London E8 3HN Creation of new opening 1925mm high x 750mm wide with security gate beneath front entrance steps to provide access to external store at basement level; new hard landscaping to front yard including new boundary walls and railings 760mm high; new refuse and recycling store 1100mm high x 1800mm wide x 2200mm deep; refurbishment and reconfiguration of existing basement accommodation. 2013/3350 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

15 Croston Street London E8 4PQ Erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level and two storey side / rear extension at ground and first floor levels. 2013/3378 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

30 A Greenwood Road London E8 1AB Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension 2013/3404 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

386 Kingsland Road LONDON E8 4AA Erection of mansard roof extension at third floor level and rear extension at first and second floor level in order to provide 1 x Studio and 2 x 1 Bedroom flats. 2013/3406 Conservation Area Consent

5 Albion Square London E8 4ES Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension and the creation of a 19sqm of hard standing associated with the creation of a sunken terrace 2013/3436 Listed Building

Block A 260 Kingsland Road London E8 4DG Retention of basement, ground and first floor in Class B1 Use (1009sqm); change of use of second, third and fourth floors from B1 use (895sqm) to residential (C3 use) and erection of single storey roof extension at fifth floor level to create 6 x 2 bedroom, and 3 x 3 bedroom flats; elevation alterations to west elevation including replacement of windows; installation of new windows to south elevation at fourth floor level; provision of outdoor terraces at fifth and sixth floor level including installation of louvred screen and retractable awnings at fifth floor level and metal framed glass balustrade at sixth floor level. 2013/3454 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5 Albion Square London E8 4ES Internal and External alterations to Grade II Listed Building including: erection of a single storey ground floor extension; enlargement of existing opening in the rear external wall and the creation of 19sqm of hardstanding associated with the creation of a sunken terrace in association with planning application ref: 2013/3436

2013/3460 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

5 Leopold Mews London E9 7NL Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension together with the installation of 3 x roof lights to the extension roof and installation of 2 x roof lights to existing rear addition roof 2013/3344 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

29 Danesdale Road London E9 5DB Erection of rear single storey conservatory extension at ground floor level. 2013/3376 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

Garage adjacent to Bentley Road Hackney London N1 Change of use from existing to office use (class B1) 2013/1603 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

98 A Southgate Road London N1 3JD Erection of ground floor single storey rear extension and single-storey first floor side extension. 2013/3317 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

192 Hoxton Street London N1 5LH Demolition and replacement of single storey rear extension at second floor level; erection of a single storey roof extension and the creation of a roof terrace 2013/3438 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

11 Manor Road London N16 5SG Repositioning of extraction flue system to rear. 2013/2952 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

124 Osbaldeston Road London N16 6NJ Demolition of existing front boundary wall and erection of replacement wall measuring 1.25m in height 2013/3150 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

175 Stoke Newington High Street Hackney London N16 0LH Erection of first floor roof extension to create enclosed roof terrace area with open air decking section 2013/3224 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

79 Lordship Park London N16 5UP Erection of a two-storey rear extension including full width extension at lower ground level and part width extension at upper ground level in association with Conservation Area Consent (Ref: 2013/3305) for the demolition of existing two-storey rear extension. 2013/3297 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

79 Lordship Park London N16 5UP Demolition of existing two-storey rear extension in association with Planning Application (Ref: 2013/3297) for the erection of a two-storey rear extension including full width extension at lower ground level and part width extension at upper ground level. 2013/3305 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen Assistant Director Planning, 4 November 2013



LICENSING

Notice is given that **WONDERLAND CERAMICS LTD** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 237 VICTORIA PARK ROAD E9 7HD LONDON

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Sale or Supply of alcohol Monday to Sunday 11.00 TO 18.00.

Sale or Supply of alcohol during occasional events which may take place from 18.00 to 23.00 Monday to Thursday and from 18.00 to 24.00 Friday and Saturday.

Late night refreshment during occasional events from 23.00 to 24.00 Friday and Saturday.

Supply of alcohol and late night refreshment additional hours from 24.00 to 03.00 on the day following Christmas Eve and New Year Eve.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 18 NOVEMBER 2013

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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Household rubbish collected on the same day as recycling



To check your collection day, look out for a letter from us in the post or visit

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